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AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...



OH, MY GOD...
GEORGE...



LET'S SEE
IF YOUR HEAD
GROWS BACK,
OSBORN!



THIS IS
ALL ON **ME**
NOW.



GWEN IS **NOT**
SPIDER-WOMAN.

AW,
C'MON...

...ALL THIS
STUFF WITH HER
DAD AND SPIDER-
WOMAN...

...AND WHY
ARE THEY NEVER IN THE
SAME PLACE AT THE SAME
TIME, HUH?

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NNNNNTT!

SORRY,
BUT--COMPUTER
SAYS NO.

NO, IN
FACT, THE BODEGA
BANDIT WAS SPIDER-
WOMAN'S WORST.
ARCHNEMESIS.
EVER.



OKAY,
SPIDER-GIRL.
TO STEAL THE
ROUND--

--WHO WAS
YOUR MOM'S
GREATEST ARCH-
NEMESIS?



UH...
HMM...

THIS IS A
TRICK QUESTION,
RIGHT?

"GWENOM."
=SIGH=

YEAH,
I'M GONNA GO
WITH "VENOM,"
MOJO.



UTAU!

UTAU,
WATCHER OF
EARTH-65!

EXPLAIN
YOURSELF!

AW,
CRAP!

DING-
A-DING-
DING!





HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR SACRED DUTY, UTAU?!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU ARE A **WATCHER**?!

NO. NO. I JUST--

C'MON, YOU STUPID REMOTE--

Click
Click
Click



SINCE THE MULTIVERSE BEGAN--

OUR SACRED DUTY--

"SIGH" "OUR KIND HAS BEEN THE INVISIBLE WITNESS TO ITS MOST PIVOTAL MOMENTS."

"TO EVER OBSERVE, NEVER TO INTERFERE." YADDA YADDA.

YOU DARE MOCK US?!

SHUN YOUR DUTY TO EARTH-65?!

NO, NO-- I **PAUSED** IT!

SEE?! SEE?!



LOOK, I CAN EXPLAIN-- EARTH-8, IT'S JUST--

--THINGS TURNED OUT SO **WELL** IN THAT TIMELINE!

BUT MY POST ON EARTH-65, THE STORY HAS GOTTEN SO--SO--

ESSENTIAL TO THE VERY FABRIC OF ITS CONTINUED EXISTENCE?!



DARK. I WAS GONNA SAY **DARK**.

IT USED TO BE **FUN**. BUT LATELY, IT'S SO-- ANGSTY! CLENCHED FISTS AND GRITTED TEETH AND...

...ANOTHER WOLVERINE? REALLY?



SUCH
JUDGMENTS ARE
BENEATH YOU,
UTAU!

EARTH-65
MUST BE
OBSERVED!

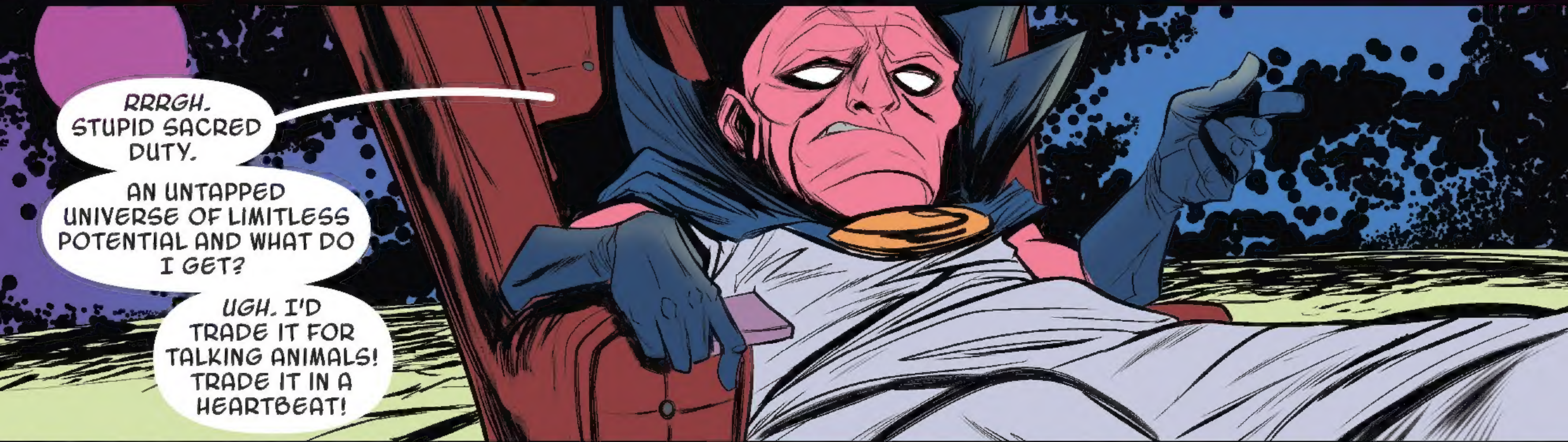
STEADFASTLY!
UNWAVERINGLY!

HEED MY
WORDS! OUR FINAL
WARNING!



FOR IF YOU
CANNOT PERFORM
THIS TASK?

**THEN YOU
SHALL WATCH NO
LONGER!**



RRRGH.
STUPID SACRED
DUTY.

AN UNTAPPED
UNIVERSE OF LIMITLESS
POTENTIAL AND WHAT DO
I GET?

UGH. I'D
TRADE IT FOR
TALKING ANIMALS!
TRADE IT IN A
HEARTBEAT!



THERE HAS
TO BE SOMETHING ON
EARTH-65 WORTH **WATCHING**.
SOMETHING TO GIVE IT ALL
HUMAN STAKES!
CONTEXT!

SOMETHING
MORE.

SOMETHING...

6511- VON DINERS, VON DRIVE-INS & VON DOO
6512- VON COP 3
6513- THE VALKILLRIES LIVE AT VAN HALLEN!
6514- VON POTTS BOILING
6515- THE MIND OF MURDERFACE
6516- VON PA- TRYING



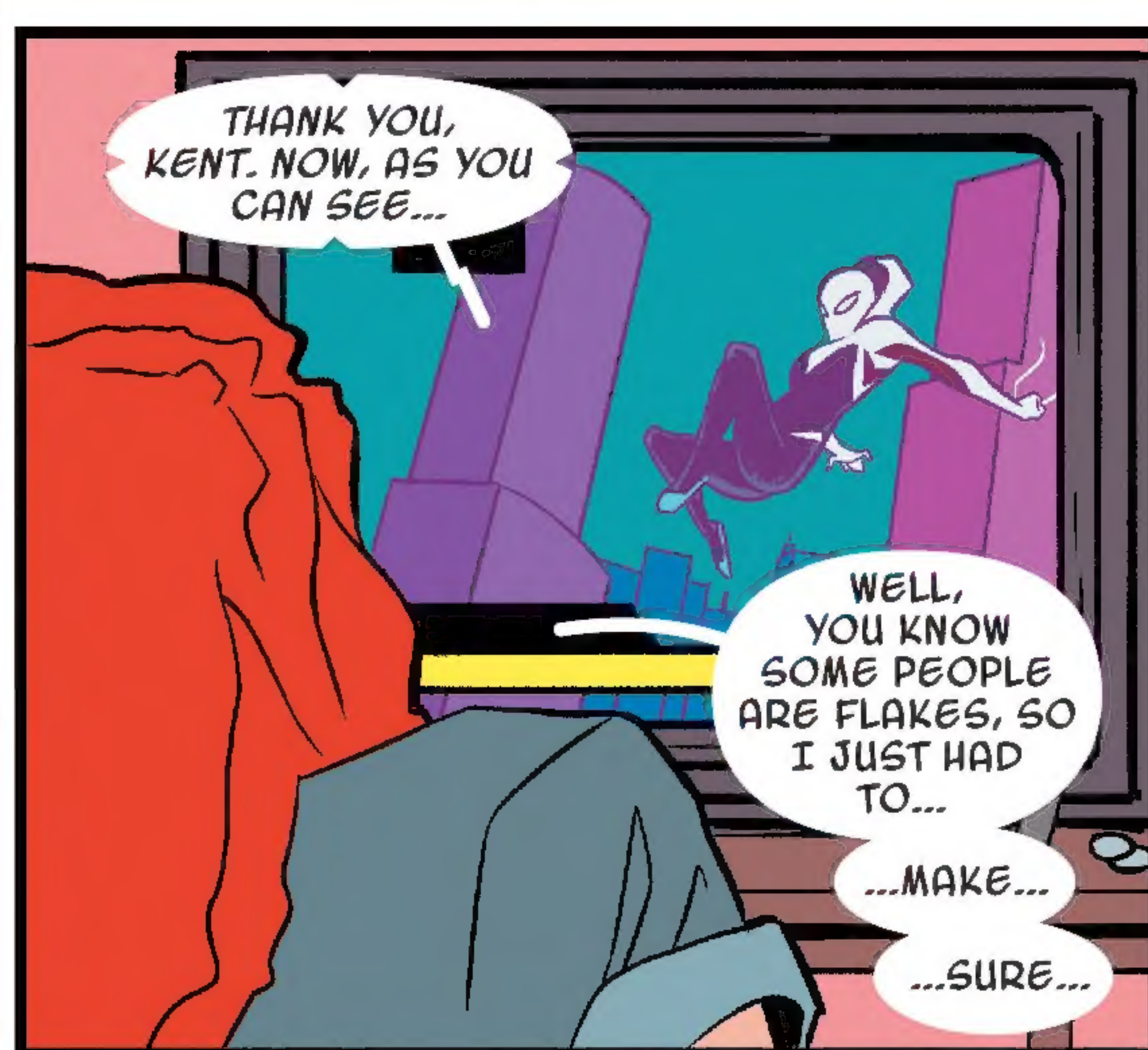
...REAL?



...WE GO NOW TO SCOTT CHRISTIAN, WHO'S JUST RECEIVED NEW INFORMATION ABOUT SPIDER-WOMAN IN MADRIPOOR.

HEY, YOU REMEMBER THE SHOW'S HAPPENING TOMORROW NIGHT, RIGHT?

SOME OF US ARE CAPABLE OF REMEMBERING THINGS, MJ.



THANK YOU, KENT. NOW, AS YOU CAN SEE...

WELL, YOU KNOW SOME PEOPLE ARE FLAKES, SO I JUST HAD TO...

...MAKE...
...SURE...



GWEN.



SHE **KNEW** THIS SHOW WAS HAPPENING, SHE **KNEW**. AND NOW WE HAVE NO **DRUMMER**, I HATE WHEN SHE DOES THIS.

AND I HATE WHEN YOU THINK OUR FRIENDS ARE SUPER HEROES.



WAIT! GLORY!
YOU CAN PLAY DRUMS!



OH MY GOD, THAT'S IT, I QUIT.

WHAT, BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO PLAY DRUMS? AND YOU CAN'T QUIT, YOU JUST **REJOINED**.



ALSO, YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING YOU QUIT. YOU NEVER DO.

WELL, I MEAN IT THIS TIME. AND EVEN IF I **DON'T** QUIT, I'M DEFINITELY NOT PERFORMANCE-READY.

I THINK YOU'VE BEEN SOUNDING REALLY GOOD.



BETTY, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?

DAYS.



BESIDES, I AGREE WITH MJ, I THINK WE SHOULD DO IT.

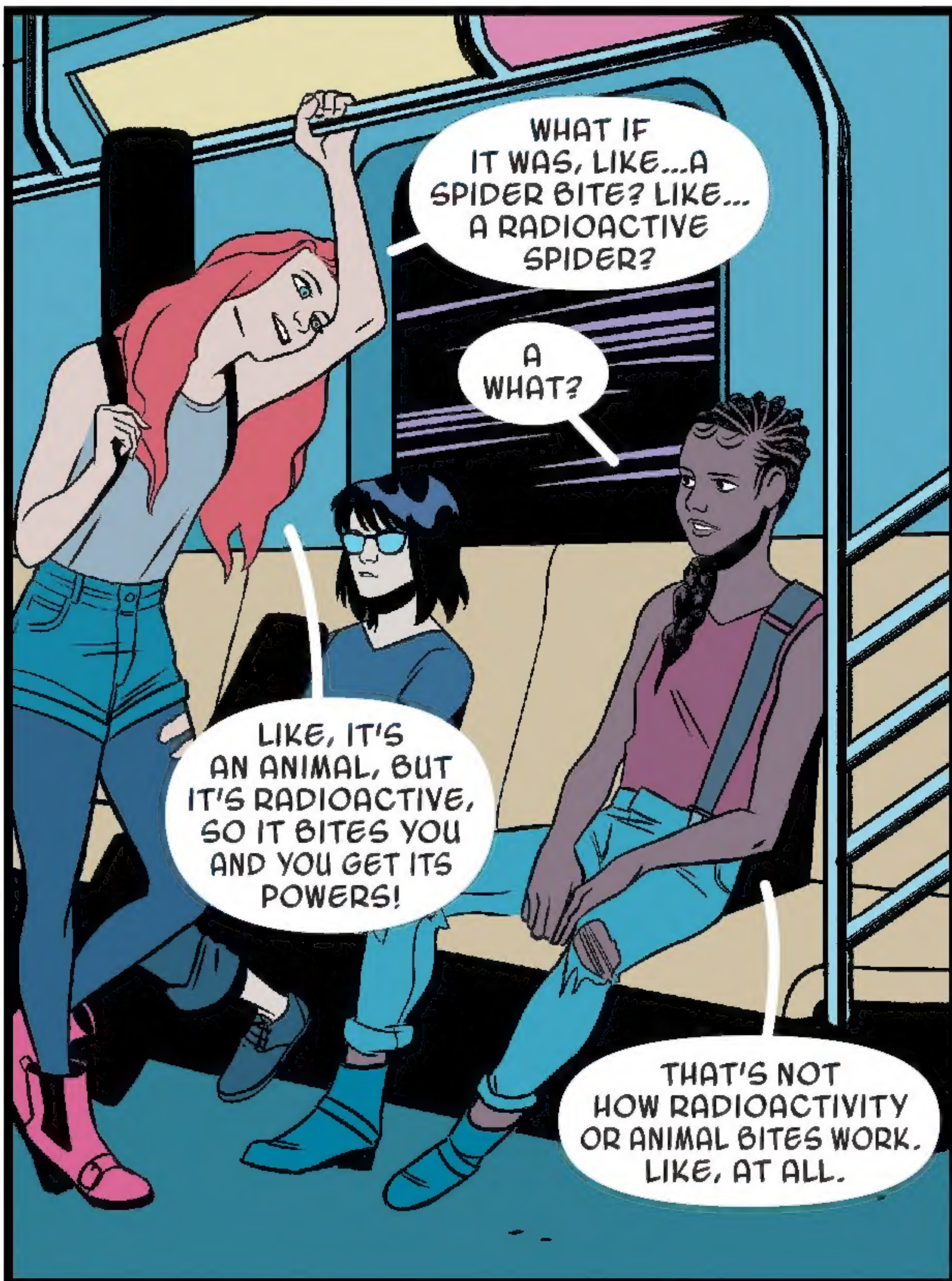
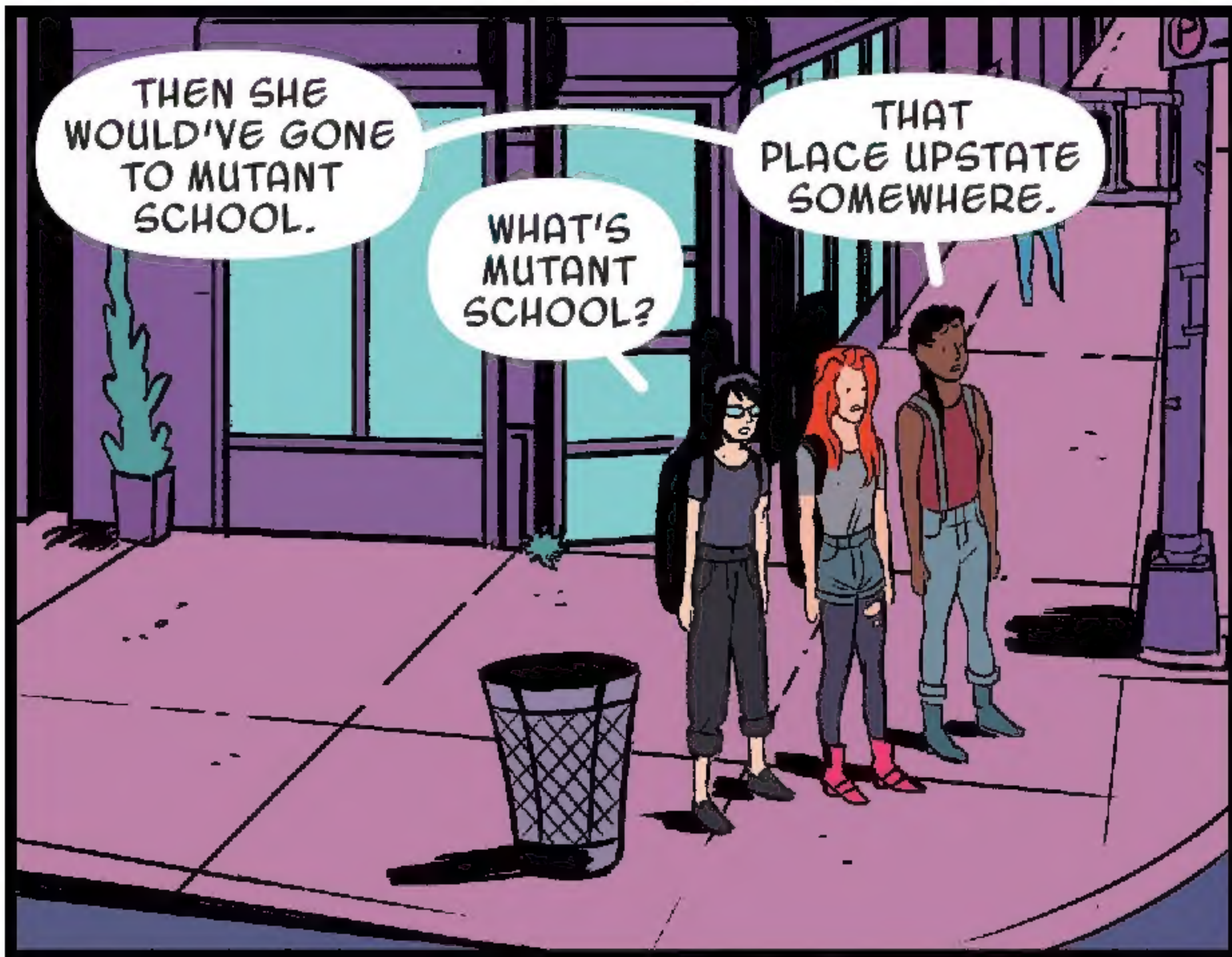
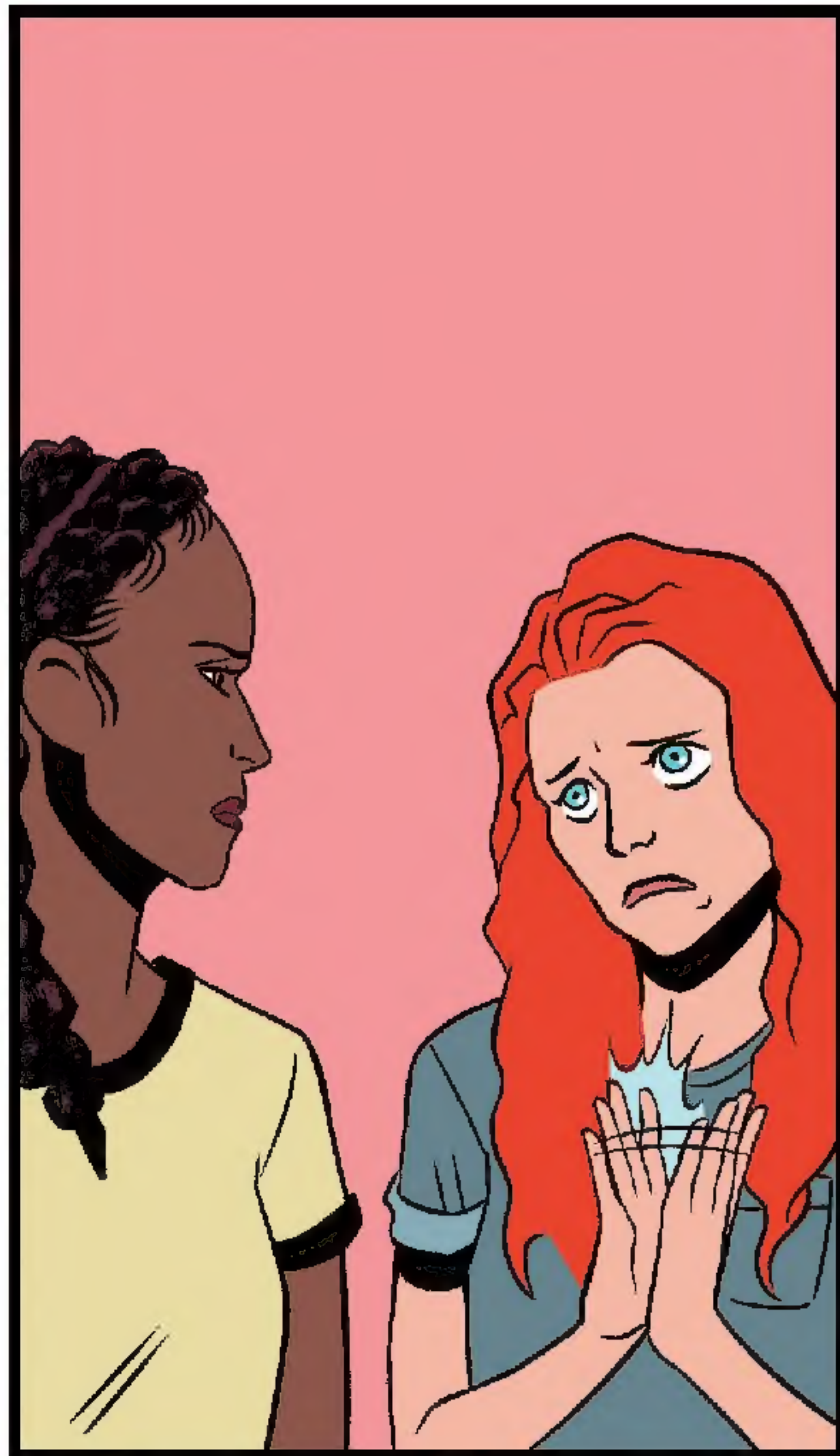


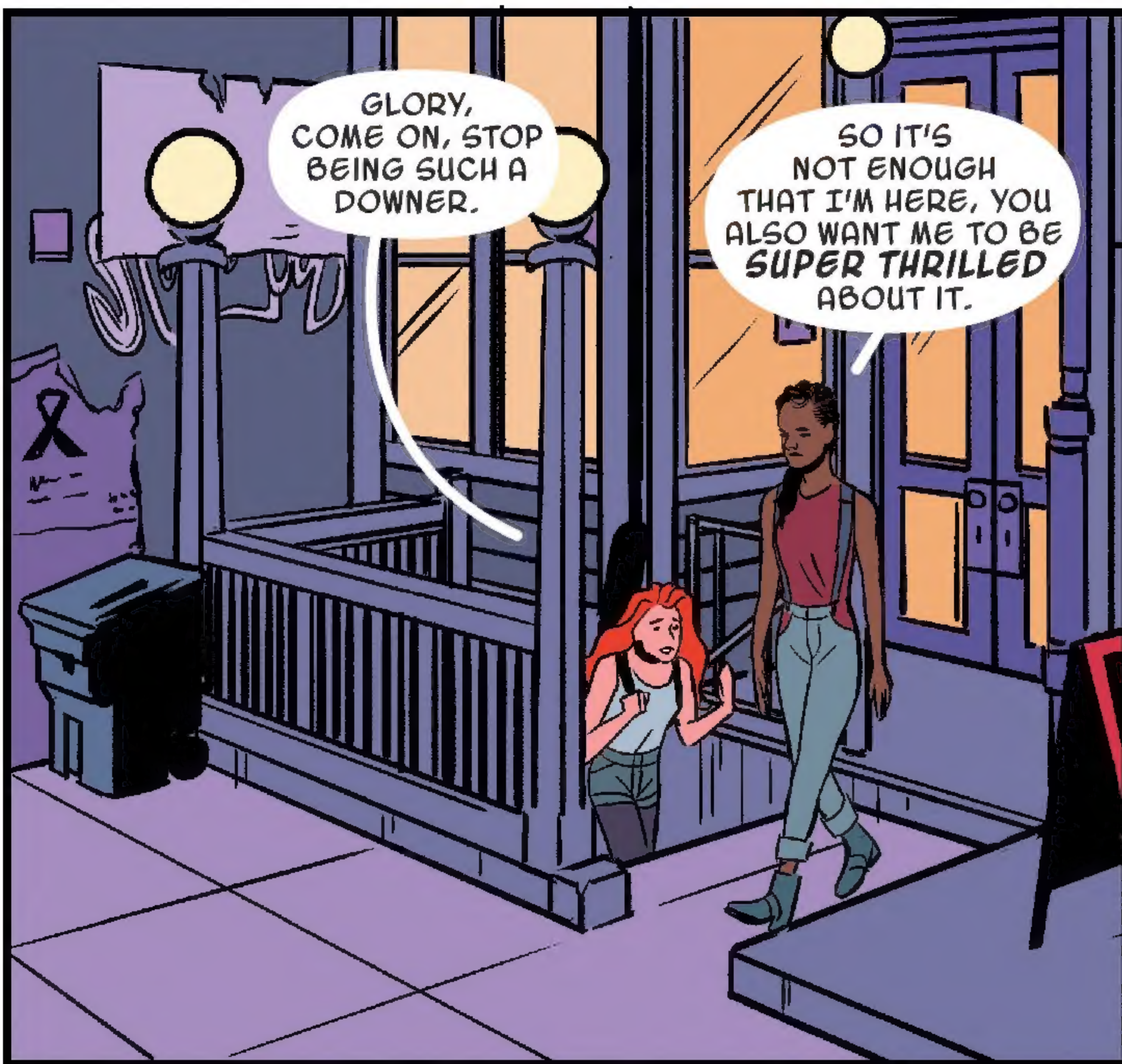
YOU DO?

YOU WHAT?



A SHOW'S A SHOW. AND I COULD USE A LITTLE EXTRA CASH.





GLORY,
COME ON, STOP
BEING SUCH A
DOWNER.

SO IT'S
NOT ENOUGH
THAT I'M HERE, YOU
ALSO WANT ME TO BE
SUPER THRILLED
ABOUT IT.



WHY
DO YOU ALWAYS
MAKE ME SOUND
SO NEDDY--



MY
SHOOOEE!

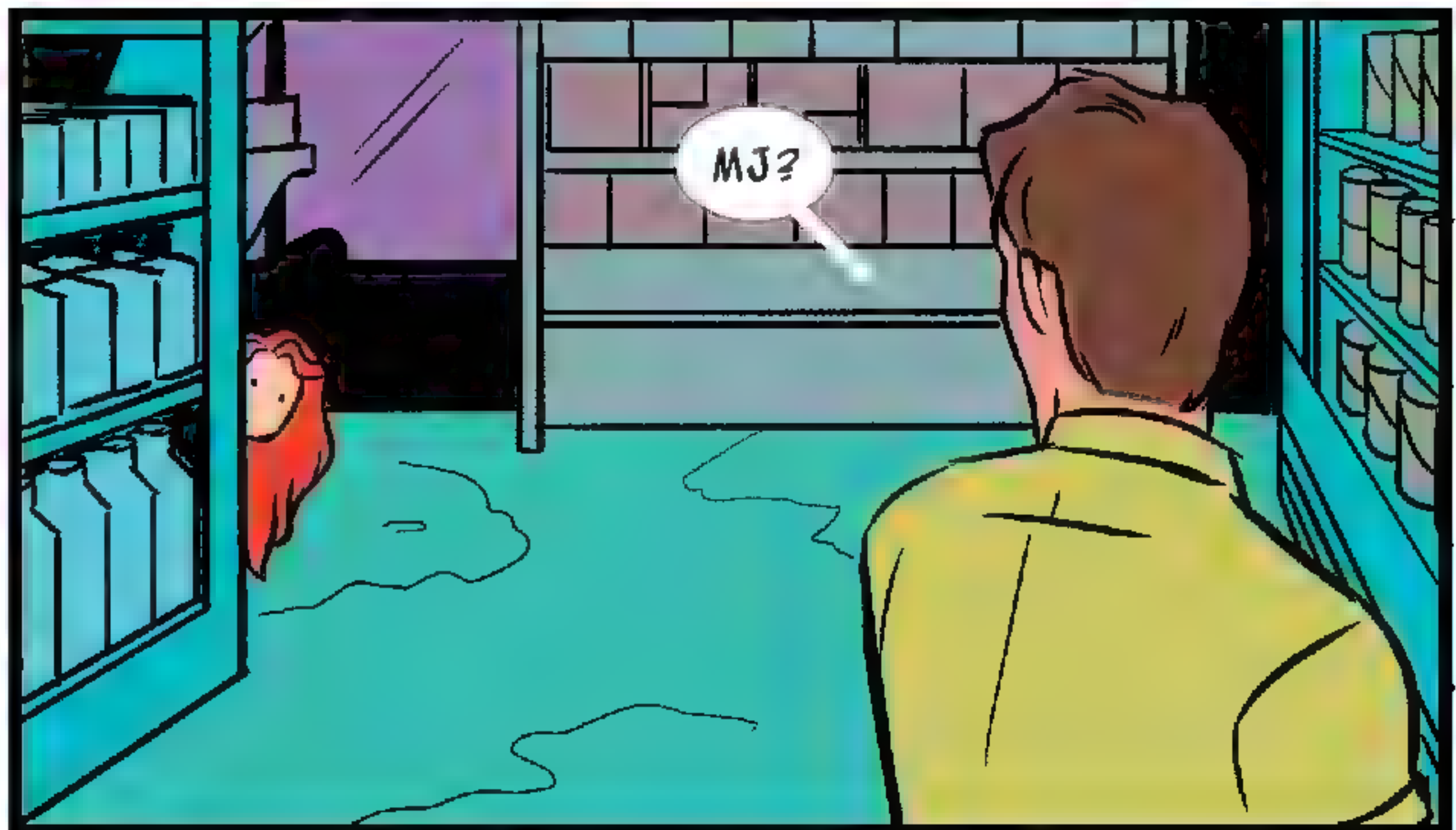
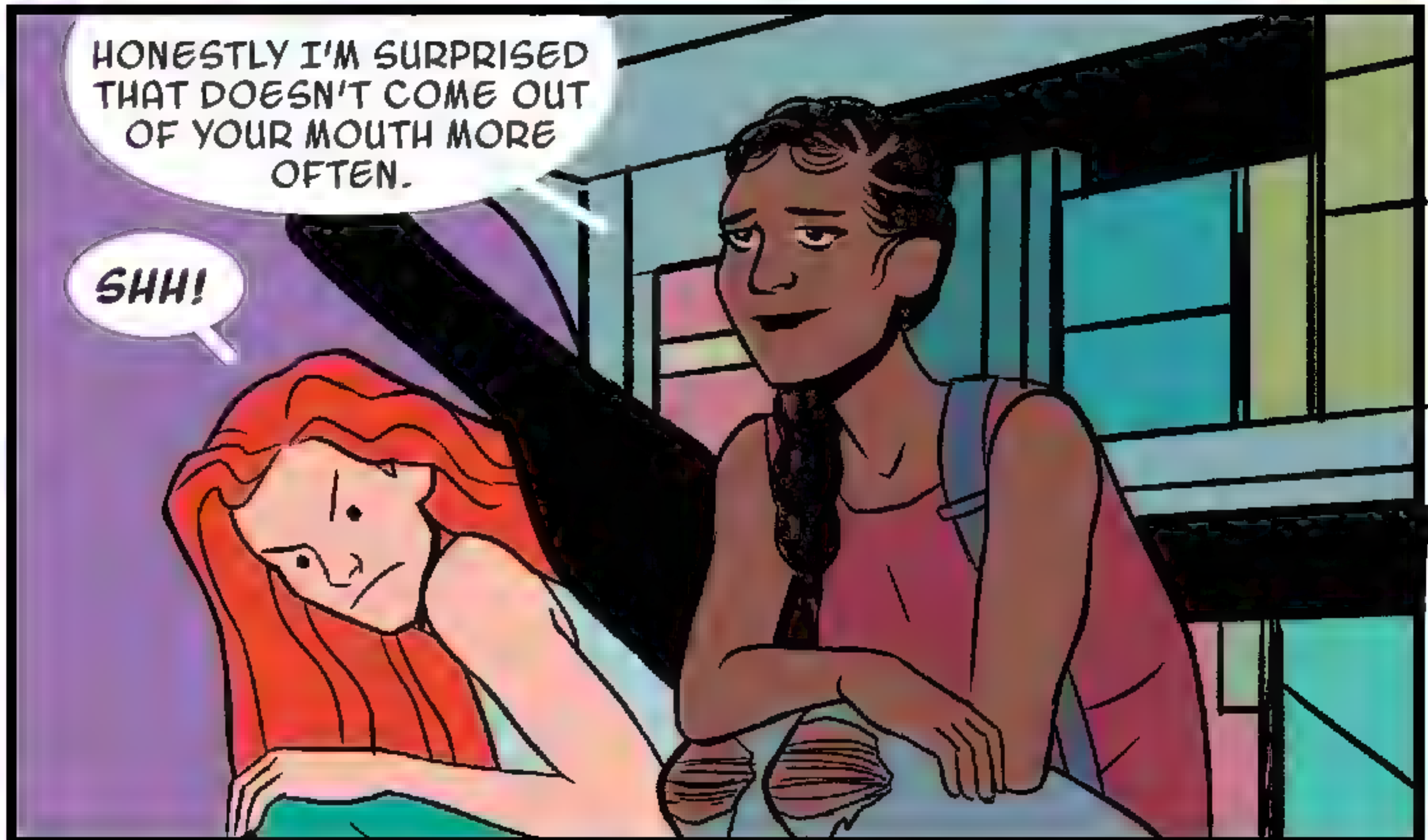
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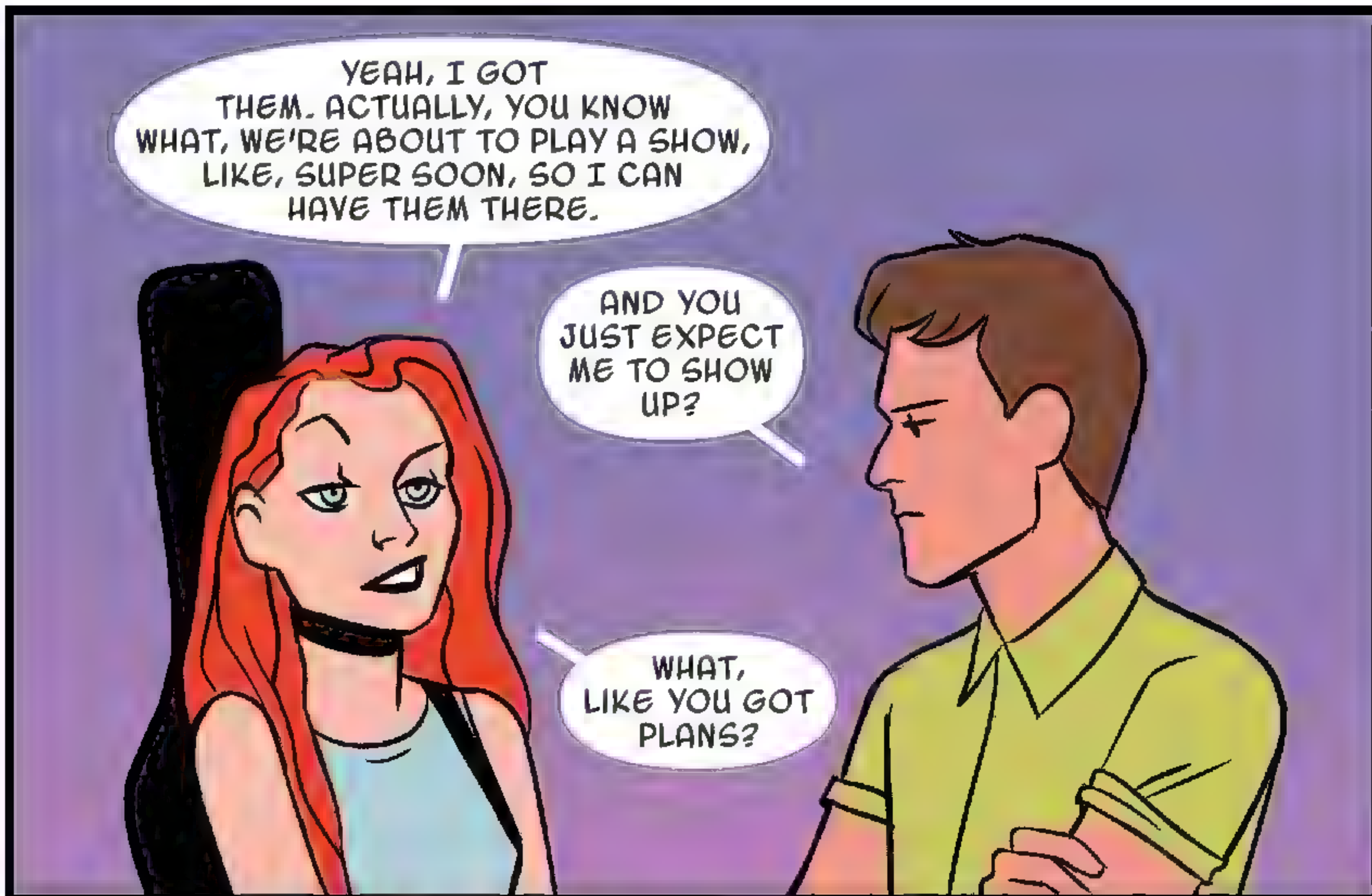


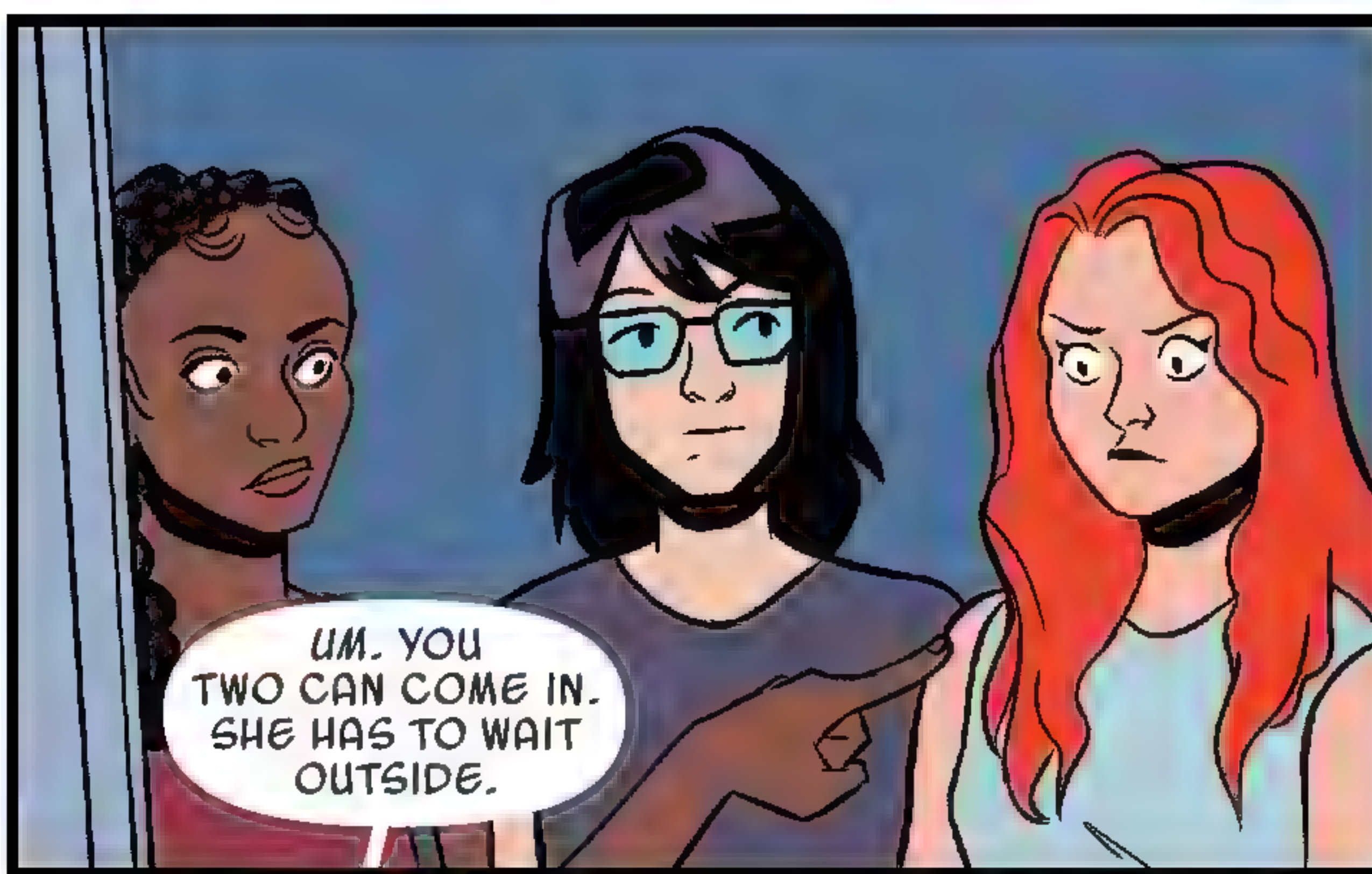
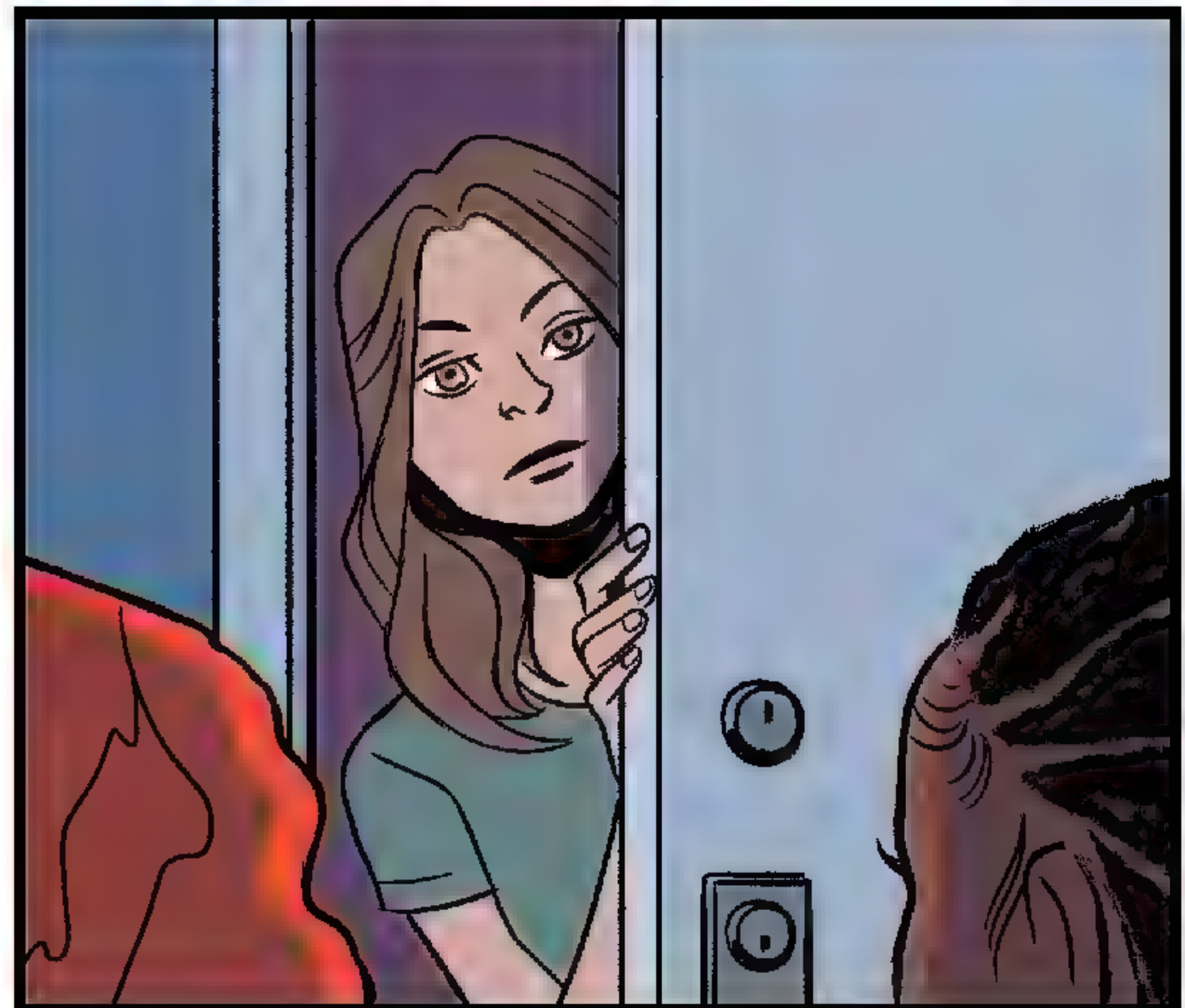
OKAY, LOOK, WE'LL JUST...GO
BUY SOME GUM AND STICK
IT BACK TOGETHER,
OKAY?



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
WATERMELON
OR SOUR
APPLE?

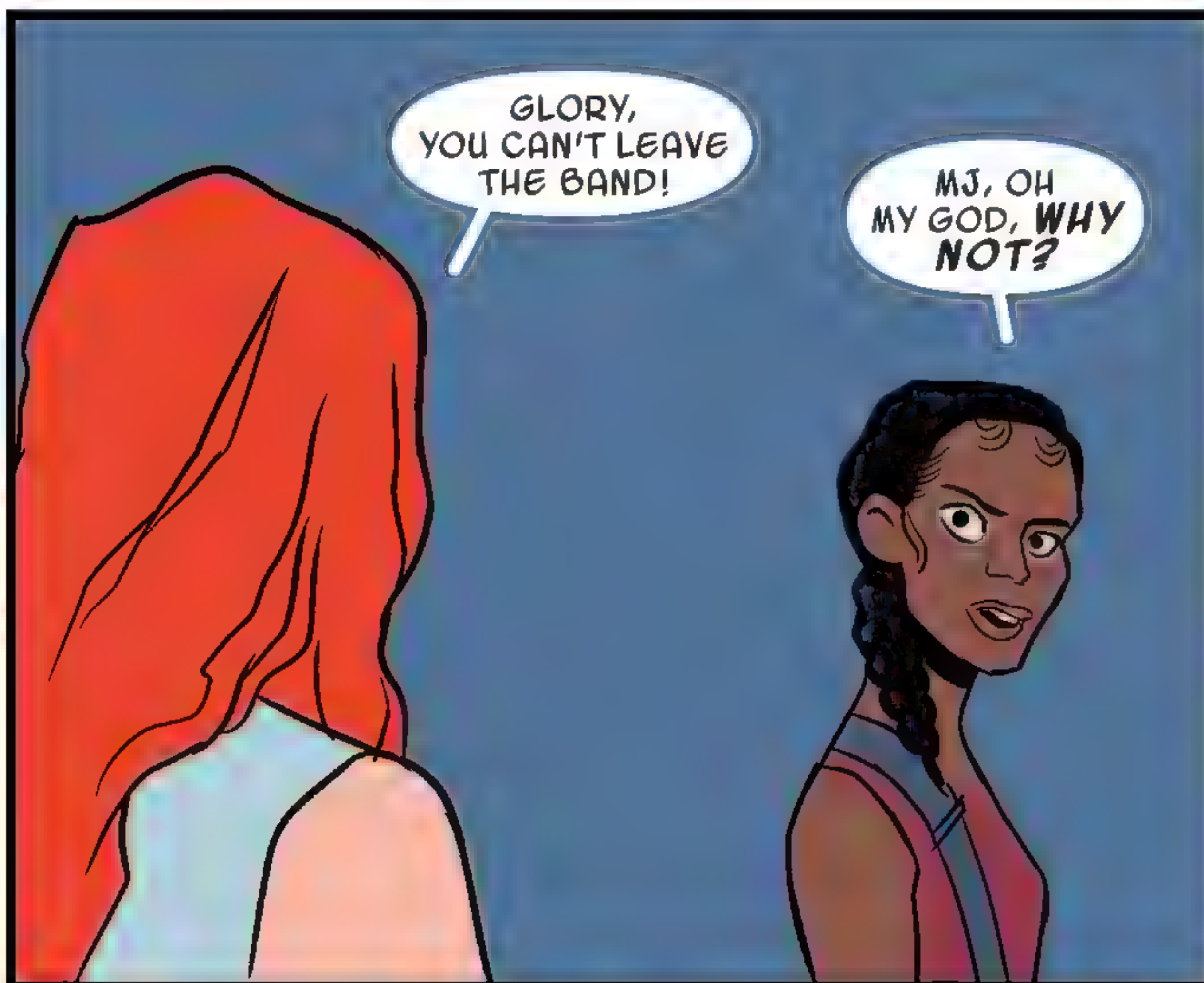


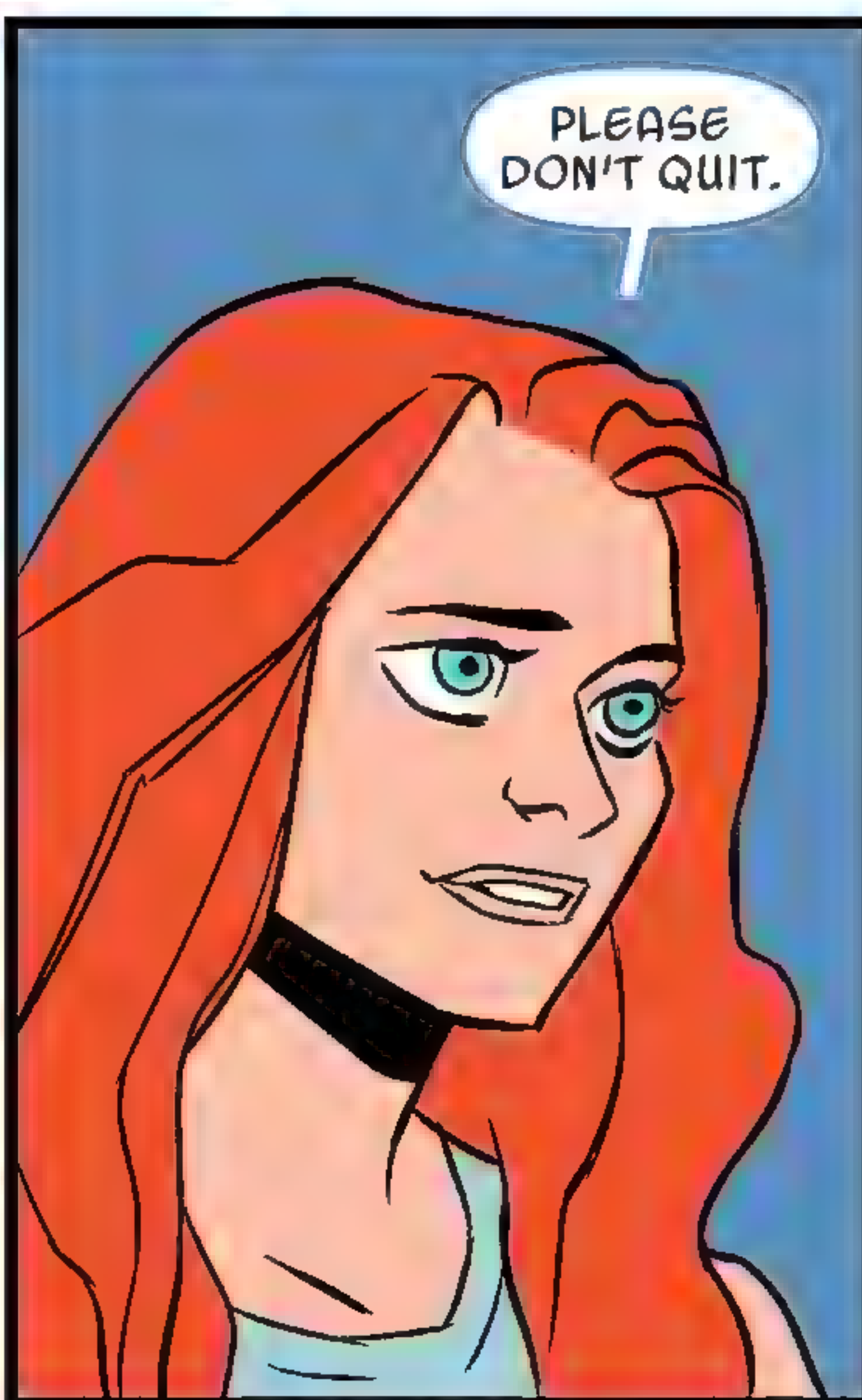
















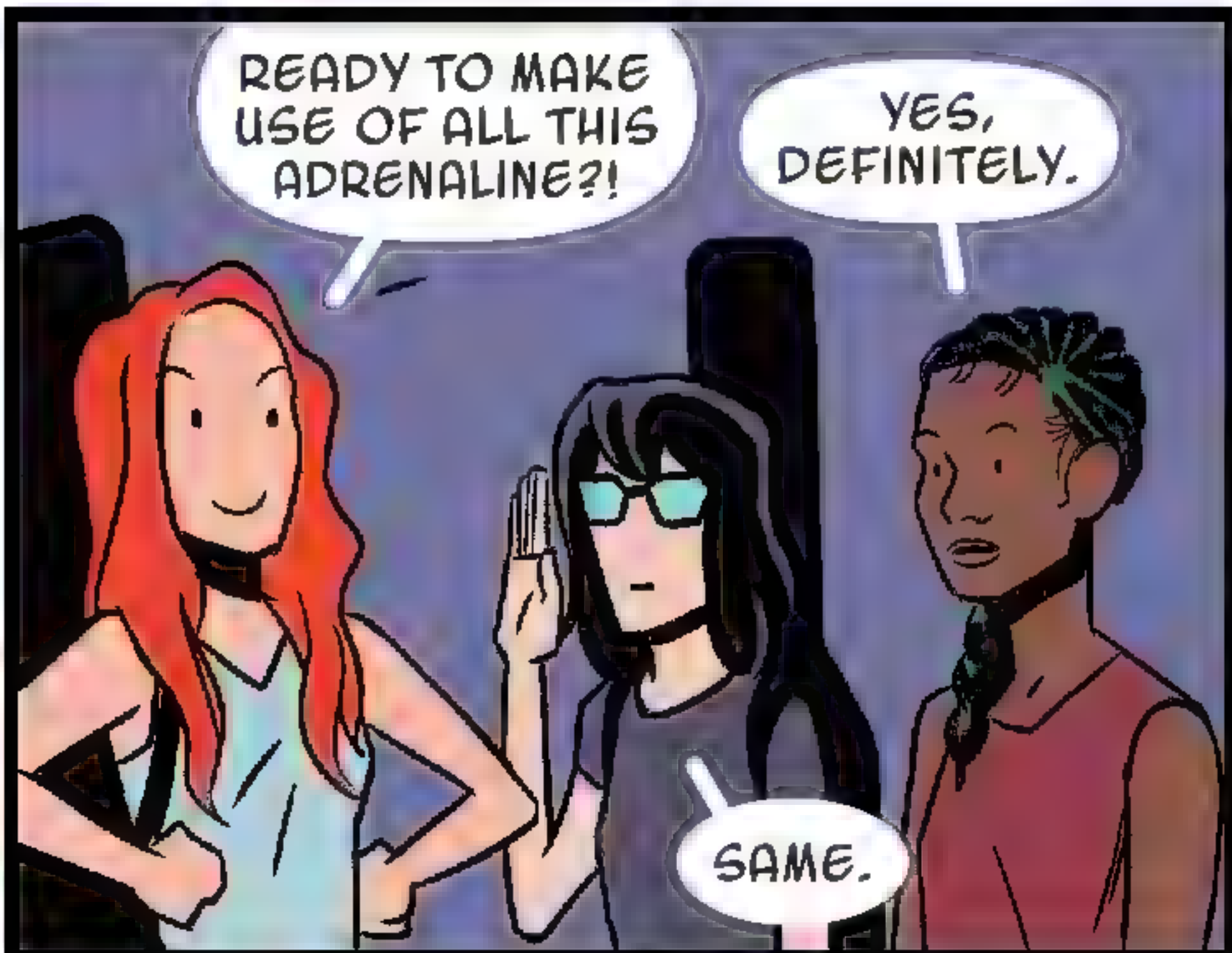


YOU...YOU JUST KNOCKED A MAN UNCONSCIOUS. WITH YOUR BARE HANDS.



ARE YOU A SUPER HERO?

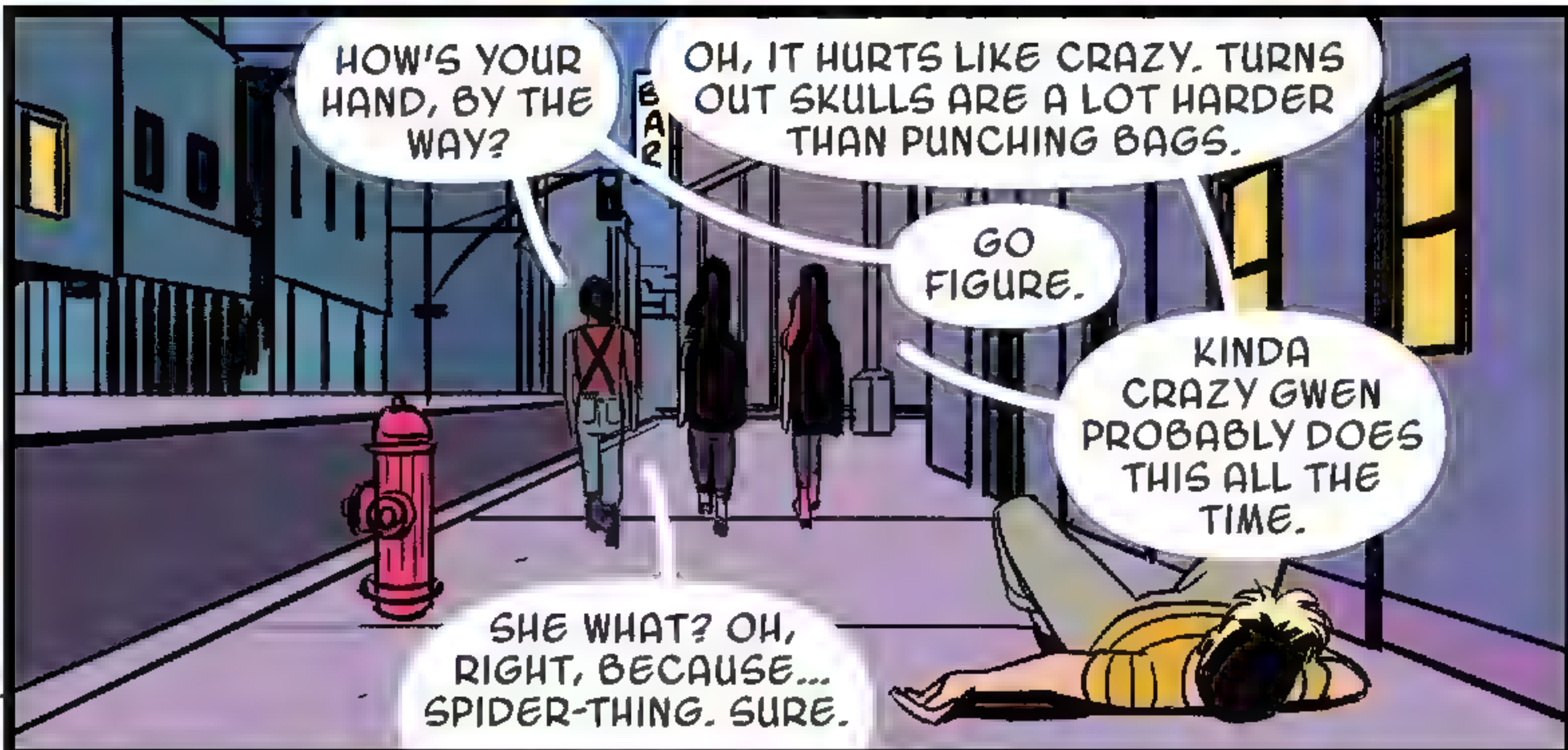
NAH, I JUST TOOK A CLASS ONCE.



READY TO MAKE USE OF ALL THIS ADRENALINE?!

YES, DEFINITELY.

SAME.



HOW'S YOUR HAND, BY THE WAY?

OH, IT HURTS LIKE CRAZY. TURNS OUT SKULLS ARE A LOT HARDER THAN PUNCHING BAGS.

GO FIGURE.

KINDA CRAZY GWEN PROBABLY DOES THIS ALL THE TIME.

SHE WHAT? OH, RIGHT, BECAUSE... SPIDER-THING. SURE.

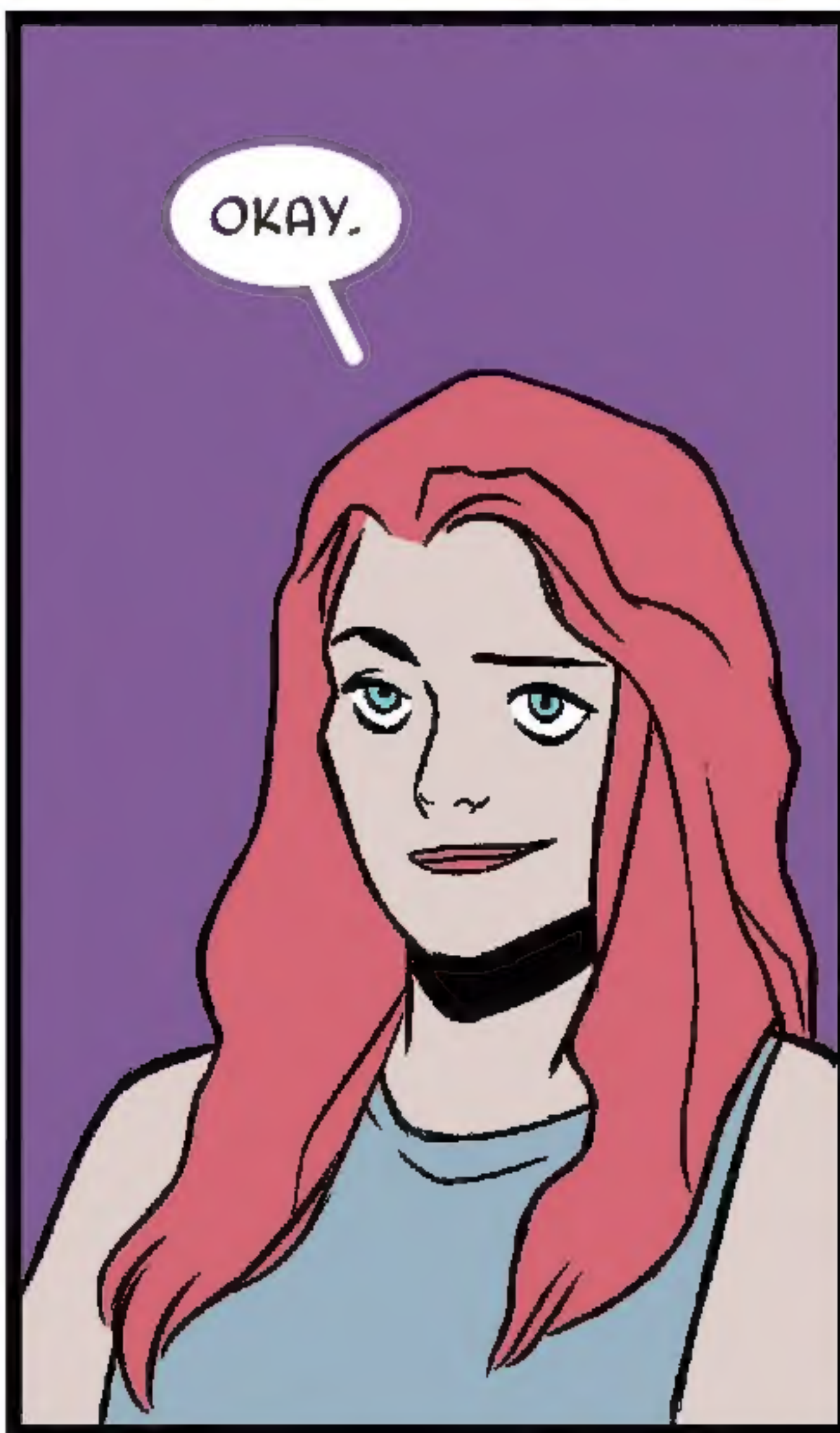


HELLO, HELLO! HOW ARE WE ALL DOING TONIGHT? BACK THERE YOU SEE MY GIRL GLORY ON DRUMS. THAT'S BETTY ON BASS. I'M MJ.

AND WE'RE...THE MARY JAMES.







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ON SALE NEXT MONTH!

